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FCC WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES DEPUTY CHIEF AND SPECIAL COUNSEL TO CHIEF OF THE COMPETITION POLICY DIVISION

Washington, D.C. – Today, William Maher, Bureau Chief of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Wireline Competition Bureau, made the following personnel announcements.

Scott Bergmann has been named Deputy Chief of the Competition Policy Division.

Mr. Bergmann served as Interim Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein from May until October 2003. He previously served as Legal Counsel to the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, advising the Bureau Chief on competition policy and broadband issues. Prior to joining the Bureau's front office, Mr. Bergmann was an Attorney-Advisor in the Industry Analysis Division, where he worked on a variety of local competition, broadband, and universal service matters, including section 271 applications to provide in-region, interLATA service, section 706 reports concerning the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability, and reform of access charges of competitive local phone companies.

Mr. Bergmann received his J.D. from the University of Southern California Law Center and his B.A. from Duke University.

Jeremy Miller has been named Special Counsel to the Competition Policy Division.

Mr. Miller has been an Attorney Advisor for the Competition Policy Division since March 2001. He has most recently served as Acting Assistant Chief of the Competition Policy Division, and managed a section 271 application proceeding and interconnection arbitration in that capacity. Mr. Miller has also led a number of teams on local competition proceedings and has worked on several section 271 applications.

Mr. Miller came to the FCC from Hogan & Hartson LLP, where he specialized in telecommunications law. Before entering private practice, Mr. Miller clerked for the Honorable Charles R. Richey of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Mr. Miller received his J.D., cum laude, from the University of Michigan School of Law, where he was an Associate Editor of the Michigan Law Review. Mr. Miller received his B.A., magna cum laude, from Brown University.